GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RELIGION BASED RESERVATION IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND JOBS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of minority Affairs has recommended to the Union Government to provide religion based reservation in admission in the Educational Institutions and also in providing Government jobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a)to(c) : National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities, set up in October, 2004, has, as one of its terms of reference,"to recommend measures for the welfare of socially and economically backward sections among religious and linguistic minorities, including reservation in education and Government employment".